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SUBJECT: SOVIET-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS: ECONOMIC

ASSISTANCE

1. COOPERATION PROTOCOLS WERE SIGNED BETWEEN GOE
AND USSR IN FIELD OF ELECTRIC POWER AT CONCLUSION
OF VISIT OF SOVIET MINISTER OF POWER TO EGYPT
MAY 19. PROJECTS LISTED WERE: 5-33 KW POWER
TRANSFORMERS FOR ELECTRIFICATION OF
VILLAGES IN UPPER EGYPT, AS WELL AS POWER LINES,
SPARE PARTS AND 1,000 TRANSFORMERS IN VILLAGES
THEMSELVES, AT COST OF SEVEN MILLION RUBLES; REPAIR
OF SUEZ POWER STATION AT COST OF THREE MILLION RUBLES.

2. PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT WENT ON TO SAY THAT
IMPROVEMENTS VALUED AT LE ONE MILLION WOULD BE MADE
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IN OPERATING EFFICIENCY OF HIGH DAM POWER STATION

AND HIGH VOLTAGE LINES.

3. COMMENT: FINAL RESULTS OF VISIT OF SOVIET MINISTER, AS ANNOUNCED, FALL FAR SHORT OF EARLIER INDICATIONS OF WHAT EGYPT EXPECTED. CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT IS ANY REFERENCE TO NUCLEAR REACTOR. SOVIET EMBOFF TOLD US THAT PROPOSAL WAS NEVER SERIOUSLY UNDER CONSIDERATION, BUT MINISTER DID AGREE TO "STUDY POSSIBILITIES" AFTER HIS RETURN TO MOSCOW. SAME SOURCE SAYS SUMS MENTIONED IN PRESS REPRESENT FURTHER UTILIZATION OF 350 MILLION RUBLES LEFT OVER FROM EARLIER LOANS AND ARE NOT NEW COMMITMENTS.

4. WITH RESPECT TO ASWAN POWER STATION, THERE IS EVIDENTLY SOME DIFFERENCE IN OPINION AS TO WHO WILL DO WHAT. GOE IS INCREASINGLY INTERESTED IN UPPING ELECTRICAL OUTPUT AND SEEMS TO BE CONVINCED THAT CHANGES AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS IN PRESENT INSTALLATION IS ANSWER. SOVIETS INSIST THAT AS LAKE FILLS, OUTPUT WILL INCREASE TO DESIGN LEVELS. NEED IS NOW, HOWEVER, AND WE UNDERSTAND GOE IS PUSHING HARD, BUT THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE, APPARENTLY, THAT SOVIETS WILL COMMIT THEMSELVES TO ANTHING MAJOR IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.
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